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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF: A)SEOUL 7152; B) STATE 225930; C) LAGOS 8334 AND 7477

1. STATE 225930 PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH BASIS U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS KOREAN ITEM. WE CONSIDER IT A VITAL QUESTION ON WHICH SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION IS SO IMPORTANT THAT RECORD OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE ON VOTES ON THIS ISSUE WILL IN LARGE NUMBER OF CASES HAVE AN IMPACT ON BILATERAL RELATIONS. YOU WILL BE BEST JUDGE OF HOW TO GET THIS POINT ACROSS IN CONTEXT OF U.S.- NIGERIAN RELATIONS, BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL THEY UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS QUESTION.
 2. OUR OBJECTIVE FOR NIGERIA IS TO MOVE IT FROM LAST YEAR'S SUPPORT OF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION TO ABSTENTION AND TO RETAIN ITS ABSTENTION ON THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AS WELL AS ITS ABSTENTION ON PROCEDURAL VOTES, ESPECIALLY ANY EFFORT TO
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DENY VOTING PRIORITY TO OUR RESOLUTION.

3. REVIEW OF CABLE TRAFFIC (REF C AND PREVIOUS) INDICATES
THAT NIGERIANS ARE UNLIKELY TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

BUT PERHAPS WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO AN APPEAL FOR ADOPTING AT
LEAST AN EVEN-HANDED STANCE ON THIS ISSUE AS PER LAGOS 7477.
CANADIAN INITIATIVE (USUN 3963) MIGHT BE USED TO COORDINATE
MOVE WITH OTHER CO-SPONSORS.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD, WHERE APPROPRIATE, COORDINATE ITS EFFORTS

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WITH THOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF CO-SPONSOR COUNTRIES
(CANADA, JAPAN, UK, DUTCH) WHICH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL SO
LONG AS STRENGTH OF ITS DEMARCHE IS NOT THEREBY WEAKENED.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT ALL ITS EFFORTS INFO USUN AND
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